



THE THURSDAY NEWS

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- Wednesday, May 8th:** Talent Show, 8:15am, Chapel: All are welcome!
- Tuesday, May 14th:** 8:00am—3:00pm, 1st Communion Retreat (School)
- Wednesday, May 15th:** 1st Reconciliation / Practice for Communion, 7:00pm, Church
- May 16th:** Out of Uniform, Wear Purple for Peace
- May 17th:** 8th Grade Ribbon Ceremony, 8:15AM Mass, Church
- Sunday, May 19th:** 1st Communion at 12:30 Mass, Church
- Tuesday, May 21st:** All School Game Day
- Monday, May 27th:** No School, Memorial Day
- Thursday, May 30th:** 8th Grade Awards after 12:00PM Mass, Church
- Saturday, June 2nd:** 8th Grade Graduation; 5:00PM, Church
- Thursday, June 6th:** Preschool Graduation @ 8:30am, Kindergarten Graduation @10:30am
- Friday, June 7th:** Last Day of School; **10:15am Dismissal**

Summer Camp

We are still accepting registration for the St. Ferdinand summer school program through June 4.

Join us for our Information Sessions on May 15th and 29th, from 6:00-6:30PM.

If you have already registered your child, the \$30.00 registration fee and the 1st week tuition is now due. Your payment can be dropped off at the school office.

Uniform Policy Reminder

Please note: Now the break is over, the ***uniform policy will be strictly enforced. This includes shoes: the correct uniform shoe is a closed-toe dress shoe, NOT a gym shoe! The uniform policy can be found on the back of this newsletter***

(Please note: After May 1, sweaters are no longer required due to summer weather).

Each time you are out of uniform, you are written up. 3 write-ups will result in a detention.

The 8th grade Entrepreneurship Club is opening their uniform "store:" Uniform, Uniform. They will be renting donated vests/jumpers/sweaters/ties/belts for students that are not in complete uniform. Rentals will be \$1 per day, cash.

If you have any uniform items in good condition that you are looking to donate, you may donate them at this time also.

Our **Talent Show** will be during the school day! **On Wednesday, May 8th, at 8:15am in the Chapel**, students that are part of the show will perform for the entire school. All parents are more than welcome to come attend at this time as well. Please note: We will not have an evening performance this year.

Before /After Care Reminder: All students who use Before or After School Care must be signed in and out by their parent. Students are ***not*** to walk in by themselves, nor leave by themselves. ***This is against Archdiocesan policy. There will be a \$25 fee per day charged for students that are dropped off / picked up without being signed in or out by the parents.***

Financial Notice: As we head into the final weeks of school, we would like to remind everyone that **all account balances, including tuition, extended care, and lunch**, need to be paid in full in order for your student(s) to participate in year-end activities (including, but not limited to, field day, field trips, end of year parties, ceremonies and graduation).

* **8th Grade Parents:** All balances must be paid in full by May 10. The 8th grade trip is on May 10 and begins 8th grade festivities. In order to attend, all balances must be paid before May 10. Diplomas will not be awarded until all balances are paid.

* **Preschool/Kindergarten:** Balances must be paid no later than May 31 for your student(s) to participate in any end of year activities, including their year-end graduation assembly.

Report card and diplomas will be held until all balances are paid in full for the 2018-19 school year.

* **Please note that if you wait until the last day to make your payments by check, the turnaround time for you to receive your report cards/diplomas will be two weeks.**

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

PRESCHOOL:

St. Ferdinand School logoed gym shirt

Pants/shorts of choice

Gym shoes

BOYS: Grades K-8*

White long or short sleeve dress shirt

Navy twill trousers and belt

Navy sweater or vest with St. Ferdinand logo

Navy tie with white stripes for Boys in Grades 5-8

Black dress shoes

** Boys grades 5-8 must wear a belt, optional for lower grades*

GIRLS: Grades K-4

White or light blue blouse

Pleated jumper or drop-waist jumper

Navy sweater or vest with St. Ferdinand logo

Black closed-toe dress shoes

GIRLS: Grades 5-8

White or light blue blouse

Navy twill trousers and belt

Navy Sweater or vest with St. Ferdinand logo

Black closed-toe dress shoes

* Students in K-4 may wear polo shirts or dress shirts; students in 5-8 must wear button-down dress shirts.

* Makeup, nail polish, artificial nails, tattoos, and cosmetic contact lenses are prohibited.

* Uniform shoes must be closed-toe dress shoes and solid black. Grey, white, or navy tights or socks must be worn.

* All components of the uniform are purchased through the School Belles store (except shoes)

All grades and groups may wear navy dress walking shorts from the first day of school through September 30, and from May 1 to the end of the school year. Sweaters are not required during these dates.

Shoes

With safety, comfort, and consistency in mind, closed toe black dress shoes are appropriate for all our students and complete the uniform. Black dress shoes are required to be worn with the uniform. Gym shoes are to be worn on days that the student has gym, with the gym uniform. **Light-up shoes or shoes with wheels are NOT allowed.** Sandals, boots, heels, etc. should not be worn. The student is out of uniform if they are wearing any other type of shoe, and will receive an out of uniform notice.

Physical Education (Gym) Class Uniform

All students are required to wear gym uniforms to participate in PE. Plain white, black, grey or navy gym shoes are required. **Please make sure that the shoes do not light up, and shoes must not have wheels.** For safety and loss prevention, jewelry should not be worn on assigned gym days.

Gym uniform T-shirts and shorts may be worn from the start of school to November 1 and from March 1 to the end of school. The complete gym sweat suit may be worn during the other months.

On gym days, students are to come to school wearing their gym uniforms instead of their regular school uniform.